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OF THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1848.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, &c.

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1. *Who have been admitted on trial?* Elias J. Meynardie, John Finger, Andrew Jackson Cauthen, Thomas Mitchell, Israel P. Hughes, A. Higler Harmon. *Re-admitted.*—George W. Moore.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Martin L. Bankes, Samuel H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, and John T. Wightman.

3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?* John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, A. G. Stacy, Alexander L. Smith, Osgood A. Chrietzberg.

4. *Who are the Deacons?* Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, P. R. Hoyle, S. H. Brown, and Thos. W. Postell, who were ordained last year; and John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervine, Alexander L. Smith, A. G. Stacy, Osgood A. Chrietzberg, who were ordained this year.

5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?* Charles Taylor, Benjamin Jenkins, William T. Capers, Abram P. Avant, William Barringer, John M. Carlisle, Thos. M. Farrow, Wm. M. Lee, Peter W. McDaniel, Donald McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, Miles Puckett.

6. *Who have located this year?* John M. Carlisle, Larke O'Neal, Solomon W. Daves.

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* None.

8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* Bond English, Henry Bass, David Hilliard, Saml. Dunwody, James Dannelly, J. L. Belin. John Watts, Jos. Moore, Reddick Pierce, C. Smith, John Tarrant, H. Spain, Joel W. Townsend.

9. *Who have been expelled this year?* None.

10. *Who have withdrawn this year?* None.

11. *Were all the Preachers' Characters examined?* This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. *Who have died this year?* None.

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13. *What numbers are in Society?*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.
Charleston District.					
Cumberland	3	1	1	195	1596
Trinity				322	1820
Bethel	1			176	1437
St. James			1	118	155
Black Swamp,	3	1	1	565	840
Walterboro'	1	1	3	761	875
Orangeburg	3	3		703	1058
Cypress	2	1		1270	1181
Cooper River	3	3		359	904
Savannah River Missn.				15	560
Edisto Island do					518
Beaufort & Pr. Wms'. do				7	424
Pon Pon do					903
Combahee & Ashepoo do					821
Cooper River				8	787
German Mission					
	16	10	14	4499	13879
Cokesbury District.					
Cokesbury	3	4	4	964	1405
Edgefield	2	2	5	788	851
Pendleton	2	2	6	767	247
Greenville Station,				86	191
Greenville Circuit	3	1	1	902	115
Union	2	4	2	948	811
Laurens	2	2	1	640	535
Newberry	1	2	2	637	832
Pickens		1		350	33
Paris Mountain		2		539	83
	15	20	21	6621	5103
Columbia District.					
Columbia	1	2	1	287	450
Columbia Circuit	4	1	1	371	490
Barnwell		2	4	1011	892
Sumpterville	1	4	6	725	1450
Winnsboro'	1	2		826	1124
Lancaster	1		1	445	416
Camden	1		1	71	396
Darlington	1	5	7	955	650
Santee	1	1	1	375	1206
Pleasant Grove		2	3	570	314
Congaree Mission				14	266
Wateree do				41	707
St. Matthews' do					175
	11	19	25	5691	8536

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.
Wilmington District.					
Wilmington	1	2		265	844
Smithville	2		1	596	569
Conwayboro'	2		4	701	266
Bladen		2	4	749	846
Georgetown	1	1		151	1013
Black River	1	3	1	636	1285
Marion	5	7	8	1041	778
North Santee Mission					667
Blk River & Pee Dee				22	1120
Waccamaw Neck				21	546
Sampit					209
Cape Fear				5	456
	12	15	18	4187	8599
Fayetteville District.					
Fayetteville		1	1	238	355
Fayetteville Circuit			2	271	200
Rockingham		2	4	513	382
Chesterfield			3	642	276
Wadesboro'	4	3	1	909	468
Bennettsville	2	5		923	393
Cheraw				80	173
Albemarle	2		1	507	114
Montgomery	1	2	2	930	98
Deep River		2	7	500	160
Cheraw Mission					148
Society Hill do				15	140
	9	15	21	5528	2907
Lincolnton District.					
Charlotte			1	1174	783
Concord			1	587	235
Lincolnton	4		1	829	433
Yorkville			1	382	304
Spartanburg	2	1	2	672	297
Rutherford	2	1	2	732	254
Shelbyville	1		2	491	57
Catawba			3	607	87
Morganton		3	4	751	338
Lenoir		2	2	562	76
	9	7	19	6787	2864
Recapitulation.					
Charleston District	16	10	14	4499	13879
Cokesbury "	15	20	21	6621	5103
Columbia "	11	19	25	5691	8536
Wilmington "	12	15	18	4187	8599
Fayetteville "	9	15	21	5528	2907
Lincolnton "	9	7	19	6787	2864
Total this year	72	86	118	33313	41888
Total last year	72	84	114	32753	40988
Increase this year		2	4	516	900

14. *What amount is necessary to make up the allowances*

of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those Preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits?

The amount necessary to meet those claims is $4,937.

15. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received is $1,624.87; and has been appropriated as follows,—being only 31 per cent of the claims:

To Rev. S. Dunwody,	$ 62	00	To widow Asbury,	$31	00
H. Spain,	76	88	Hill,	31	00
D. Hilliard,	62	00	Morgan,	31	00
J. W. Townsend,	89	28	Kennedy and child'n,	38	44
John Watts,	86	80	McPherson and chil'n,	38	44
John Tarrant,	62	00	Postell and children,	45	88
Jas. Dannelly,	79	36	Hoyle and child,	38	44
C. Smith,	99	20	Davies,	31	00
J. Moore,	31	00	McMackin and chil.,	35	96
James L Belin,	62	00	Turpin and children,	38	44
To widow Gamewell,	31	00	To child of Rev. B. Thomason,	7	44
Bunch and children,	38	44	Bishops M. E. Church, So.,	365	00

16. *What Report have we from our Sunday Schools?*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superin'dnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
Charleston District.									
Cumberland, - - - $	156 54	22 62	1	2	12	85	500		120 26
Trinity, - - - - -	132 49		2	2	18	130	500		33 15
Bethel, - - - - -	317 50	22 69	2	4	11	75	400		62 00
St. James' - - - -	51 00	25 00	1	1	8	40	382		15 11
Black Swamp, - -	315 00		5	5	12	65			64 05
Walterboro, - - -	208 00	2 50	10	10	25	300			49 30
Orangeburg, - - -	371 60	8 00	7	7	35	136			61 81
Cypress, - - - -	669 67		1	1	3	22	75		81
Cooper River, - -	100 00		1	1	3	12			29
Savannah Riv. Mission,	315 00								
Edisto Island do.	513 00								
Beaufort & Pr. Wms'do.	445 15								
Pon Pon do.	300 00								
Combahee & Ashepoo,									
Cooper River do.	166 00								
German Mission	87 38	6 3 20	1	1	3	32		140	
	4148 33	144 01	31	34	130	957	1857	140	515 68

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superintdts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Tests distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection,
Cokesbury District.									
Cokesbury, - - - $	427 45	6 68	3	3	8	75			84 37
Edgefield, - - - -	276 00	10 00	5	5	21	113			13 22
Pendleton, - - - -	17 35		3						9 27
Greenville Station, -	33 33	9 50	1	1	9	40	550		50
Greenville Circuit, -			3	3	10	130			2 00
Union, - - - - -	175 30	12 00	6	7	22	150		119	31 10
Laurens, - - - -	68 62		1	2	4	28			5 35
Newberry, - - - -	125 50	3 45	12	12	67	292		114	46 90
Pickens, - - - - -			1	1	3	20			
Paris Mountain. - -	10 00	35 00	7	7	28	225	210	66	3 00
	1133 55	76 63	42	41	172	1073	760	299	195 71
Columbia District.									
Columbia, - - - -	300 67	18 75	2	2	25	203	450		67 00
Columbia Circuit, -			2	2	2	85		11	25
Barnwell, - - - -	120 15		4	2	22	110			50 00
Sumterville	241 00	9 00	4	4	18	90	300		45 00
Winnsboro, - - -	285 75								40 00
Lancaster, - - - -	82 25		1	1	5	30			2 50
Camden, - - - -	225 00	2 25	2	2	7	77	325		31 42
Darlington, - - -	245 00		7	7	20	250	350		40 00
Santee. - - - - -	14 55	6 94	7	3	10	156		1	25 12
Pleasant Grove, - -	140 00		2	2	8	6	150		4 00
Congaree Mission.	213 91								
Wateree " do.	333 65								
St. Matthews' do.	55 00								
	2256 93	36 94	31	25	117	1061	1575	12	306 29
Wilmington District.									
Wilmington, - - -	206 15	83 41	4	6	37	238	597	14	81 56
Smithville, - - - -	125 41		2	2	12	35	69	12	55 77
Conwayboro, - - -	52 44		4	4	26	161			31 63
Bladen, - - - - -	91 00	4 20	5	5	20	135		51	28 00
Georgetown, - - -	146 62		1	1	8	50	350		40 00
Black River, - - -	64 10		4	5	20	77			
Marion, - - - - -	76 00		6	6	12	140			15 00
North Santee Mission,	310 00								
Black R. & Pee Dee do.	301 50								
Waccamaw Neck do	539 50								
Sampit do.	360 00								
Cape Fear do.									
	2272 72	87 61	26	29	129	1016	915	77	251 96

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Fayetteville District.									
Fayetteville,	161 53	10 00	2	2	24	184			24 01
Fayetteville circuit	40 00								3 00
Rockingham,	115 50	10 00	3	3	19	117			19 13
Chesterfield,	102 25	14 62	5	5	29	116	27		12 50
Wadesboro,	400 87		4	4	25	170	700		100 00
Bennettsville	181 46		3	3					20 00
Cheraw,	182 00	5 00	1	1	7	50	312		17 00
Albemarle,	45 00		4	4	20	75	100		3 00
Montgomery,	86 16		4	4	17	150			5 00
Deep River,	54 50	3 50	3	3	15	100		24	9 60
Cheraw Mission	125 00								
Society Hill do.	128 00								
	1622 27	43 12	29	29	156	962	1139	24	212 64
Lincolnton District.									
Charlotte,	498 68	10 00	12	12	63	349	315		44 92
Concord,	118 97	42 25	4	4	19	141	466	24	25 35
Lincolnton,	34 35	10 00	1	1	6	40			13 50
Yorkville,	47 25	10 00	5	5	20	109		18	9 15
Spartanburg,	54 25		5	5	15	79	316		50 69
Rutherford,	51 00		3	3	13	100			4 45
Shelbyville,	21 00	14 75	4	4	24	183	112		2 00
Catawba,	31 25	6 25	7	12	38	200	100		6 00
Morganton,	46 81		5	5	20	121	120		5 25
Lenoir,	70 00	5 00	7	8	31	205	70		4 00
	976 56	98 25	53	59	249	2026	1521	42	165 31
Total.....	$12430 36	486 56	212	217	953	6410	7846	603	1647 42

For the Bible Cause.—Charleston District :—Walterboro', 10 ; Pon Pon Mission, 35 87 ; German Mission, 2 ;——$47 87. Cokesbury District :—Edgefield, 4 25 ; Greenville ct., $5 ; Newberry, 58 72;——$67 97. Fayetteville District :—Montgomery,——2 40. Lincolnton District :—Charlotte ——13. Total, $131 24.

17. *What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its Auxiliaries?*

For Missions: $14,118.53

Sunday School Books, $486 56

Bible Cause: $131.24 The American Bible Society has an Agent in the State.

18. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

Charleston District.—*S. W. Capers, P. E.* Charleston, *W. M. Wightman* is Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. *H A. C. Walker* Agent of the American Bible Society for So. Ca. *Charles Taylor and B. Jenkins*, Missionaries to China. Cumberland, *Whitefoord Smith.* Trinity, *Claudius H. Pritchard.* Bethel, *John A. Porter.* St. James', Aaron G. Stacy. Black Swamp, *W. A. McSwain*, Thomas Mitchell. Sav. River Mission, P. C., to be supplied, Hugh F. Porter. Walterboro, *A. W. Walker*, E. J. Meynardie. Combahee and Ashepoo Miss., *J. R. Coburn*, O. A. Chreitzberg. Colleton Neck Miss., *Joseph Warnock.* Orangeburg, *W. G. Connor.* Cypress, *W. C. Kirkland, G. W. Moore.* Pon Pon Miss., *S. P. Taylor.* Cooper River, *John W. Kelly.* Cooper River Miss., *Thomas E. Leadbetter.* Beaufort and Prince Williams Miss., *D. D. Cox*, L. A. Johnson. Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands Miss., *C. Wilson*, M. L. Bankes.

Cokesbury District.—*W. A. Gamewell, P. E.* Edgefield, *W. P. Mouzon*, A. L. Smith. Cokesbury, *C. A. Crowell*, James T. Munds. Pendleton, *Miles Puckett.* Pickens, *Robert P. Franks.* Paris Mountain, *David W. Seale.* Greenville sta., *Samuel M. Green.* Greenville cir., *A. B. McGilvray*, John Finger. Union, *Samuel Townsend*, H. C. Parsons. Laurens, *Z. W. Barnes.* Newberry, *P. G. Bowman*, S. H. Dunwody. Mt. Tryon Miss., *L. Scarbrough.*

Columbia District.—*N. Talley, P. E.* Columbia, *Jas. Stacy*, John T. Wightman. Barnwell, *R. J. Boyd*, A. H. Harmon. Graniteville Mission, *H. M. Mood.* Columbia cir., *David Derrick.* Winnsboro, *S. Leard*, John W. J. Harris. Lancaster cir., *Donald McDonald.* Camden, *W. T. Capers.* Darlington, *Chas. S. Walker*, A. J. Cauthen. Sumterville, *John H. Zimmerman.* Santee, *Willis S. Haltom.* Wateree Mission, *D. G. McDaniel, A. L. King.* Congaree Mission, *W. Martin.* St. Matthew's Mission, *Williamson Smith.*

Wilmington District.—*C. Betts, P. E.* Wilmington,

W. Crook, S. H. Brown. Smithville, *J. R. Pickett*, *W. M. Lee*. Cape Fear Mission, *M. C. Turrentine*. Conwayboro', to be supplied. Black River, *J. H. Chandler*, *Jos. Parker*. Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *M. Eaddy*, *H. A. Bass*. Georgetown, *A. M. Chreitzberg*. Marion, *A. McCorquodale*, Israel P. Hughes. Bladen, *W. H. Fleming*, *P. W. McDaniel*. Waccamaw Mission, *J. A. Minick*, A. Ervin. Sampit Mission, *W. Carson*. Santee Mission, *L. M. Little*.

Fayetteville District.—*W. Barringer*, *P. E.* Fayetteville, *Dennis J. Simmons*. Fayetteville cir., *S. Jones*. Bennettsville, *Jas. W. Wightman*. Society Hill Mission, *C. McLeod*. Cheraw, *Thos. S. Daniel*. Cheraw Mission, *W. J. Jackson*. Chesterfield, *W. L. Pegues*. Wadesborough, *J. H. Wheeler*, John A. Mood. Rockingham, *M. A. McKibben*. Albermarle, *A. Nettles*. Montgomery, *J. M. Bradley*. Deep River, *Thos. W. Postell*.

Lincolnton District,—*A. M.Forster P. E.* Charlotte, *Paul A. M. Williams*, *Thomas M.Farrow*. Pleasant Grove, *W. C. Clarke*. Concord, *W. C. Patterson*. Lincolnton, *C. Murchison*. Yorkville, P. R. Hoyle. Spartanburg, *H. H. Durant*, A. P. Martin. Rutherford, *S. D. Laney*. Shelby, *J. L. Shuford*. Catawba, *A. P. Avant*. Morganton, *Hugh E. Ogburn*. Lenoir, Paul F. Kistler. *Albert M. Shipp*, President of Greensboro Female College.

M. Robbins and Irvin O. A. Connor are permitted to rest or travel, without appointment, on account of their health.

T. Huggins left without appointment by order of Conference.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Officers and Managers.—Charles Betts, President; H. A. C. Walker, 1st Vice President; S. W. Capers, 2nd Vice President; J. H. Wheeler, Secretary; W. M. Wightman, Trea-

svrer; W. Barringer, Jas. Stacy, W. J. Jackson, W. A. Gamewell, W. Crook, W. L. Pegues, R. J. Boyd, D. Derrick, Saml. Leard, Managers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the So. Ca. Conference Missionary Society, present their annual Report of the condition and prospects of that department of the general Missionary field, committed to their oversight. They feel bound to acknowledge the good hand of God which has brought to a happy close, another year, during which the constant and self-sacrificing labours of the missionaries employed in the service of the Society have been prosecuted under the most favourable auspices,—with satisfaction to the proprietors, and with spiritual profit, we trust, to the coloured population, thousands of whom depend exclusively, for religious instruction and the varied offices embraced in the Christian ministry, upon the missionaries you send them. With but little exception, our brethren who have laboured among the plantations where our missions are located, have enjoyed good health; and we are called on to record no death, notwithstanding the great and necessary exposures involved in a field of labour located in river-deltas, and amidst the miasma of rice-field and river-swamp. From statistical reports furnished the Board of Managers, it appears that at least 50,000 blacks are within the direct reach of those religious influences which the several missionary stations afford, from the Cape Fear to the Savannah River. When it is remembered that this multitude of human souls would, for the most part, be destitute of any gospel ministrations but for the services of your Missionaries:—when too, it is borne in mind that the plantation-blacks are willing and interested hearers of the gospel message;—and that their dependent condition, their lack of opportunities for religious instruction, their general docility, their lowly lot in life, render them emphatically objects of interest and solicitude on the part of all who measure man rather by the scale of his reason, his responsibility, and his inheritance of immortality, than by the accidents of his position in society;—then the service which employs your Missionaries rises into magnitude, and expands into a circle of momentous moral agencies. It is true that in this work the gospel preacher waits not for the school-master, and asks no aid of letters. But after all, whatever subordinate value may attach to other means of enlightening and persuading men to repent and believe the gospel, it remains true that now, as at the beginning, *preaching* is the great instrumentality of human conversion and salvation. Its adaptation to meet the

essential wants of man as he stands related to God, and the mysterious and eternal hereafter, is as great at the present time as it ever was. Experiment has shown that the negro understanding without being indebted to educational advantages, still possesses capabilities of receiving and digesting the plain but mighty matters of fact which constitute the basis of gospel preaching. Without affecting to underrate the advantages which belong to a higher social condition, it is enough for our purpose to know that all the great moral and spiritual changes necessarily demanded by the human soul, on its way to the final judgment, may be brought about by the "*word* of faith which we *preach*." Let the masses of society —the "unrecorded million"—the men, who, in the providence of God, fill the humblest stations of inferiority and toil, but hear "the word of truth, the gospel of their salvation," and there is no depravity of the heart, no woe of the spirit which may not be reached and remedied. That the scheme of the Christian religion, while it distinctly recognizes the validity and binding obligation of civil government wherever it finds it;—while it abstains from identifying itself exclusively with any one class of civil or social distinctions, should yet send its message of mercy with special emphasis to "the poor," invests that religion with sublime originality;—constitutes the majesty of its mercy; and is not the least effulgent mark of its divine origin.

The Board take pleasure in saying that so far as they are informed, the proprietors, on whose plantations the Missionaries of this Society labor, not only regard them with confidence, but with encouragement and support. The transient excitement referred to in the last report of this Board, led only to increased inquiry into the principles which we have always avowed and acted on; and lost us neither friends nor influence. A large portion of the revenue which supports our Missions to the blacks, comes from these persons, although few of them are members of our own communion;—a gratifying proof in itself, of the high appreciation in which this cause is held. Meanwhile a generation has grown up on the plantations under the forming hand of Missionary culture. The little negroes, who, fifteen or twenty years ago were catechumens, have reached maturity. They were taken in hand in childhood, were taught the fear of God, instructed in the simple but great principles of Christian truth, and learned the catechism and hymns which embodied the elements of morality and religion. To this class our Missionaries point with pleasure and confidence, when the question is put—"where are the fruits of your labors?" It may have been a difficult task to grapple with the ignorance and rooted superstitions of the old negroes. A strong faith itself might have asked, in looking over the dreary moral waste exhibited in the grovelling tastes, and habits, and tendencies of the immediate descendants of the native African, "can these dry bones live?" But despondency brightened into hope when access was gained to

the mind and heart of the little negro. And the result has been gratifying. Young curiosity has been directed to the master-truths of the Christian revelation; the dark and debasing superstitions of the old African have been beaten off the field by a prevenient religious instruction; the antinomian notions which had, in so many cases, taken fast hold of the old people, and which opposed such formidable obstacles to the inculcation of a purer morality, and which would, doubtless, have spread their infection with every succeeding generation, have been withstood; and the way has been cleared for a higher and better order of sentiments. The seed sown in the morning has grown into a harvest, of which it may be said, in very many instances, that the fruit has been unto holiness;—and we humbly trust that in many more the end will be "everlasting life."

Besides the missions to the blacks to which the main efforts and means of this Society have been devoted, there are other departments of Missionary labour to which a portion of the monies annually raised throughout the So. Ca. Conference district, have been applied. These missions lie among the Indian tribes embraced within the territorial limits of the Methodist E. Church, South; together with the newly-formed Mission to China. In the former direction the missonary work has assumed new and highly encouraging aspects. Large appropriations from the general treasury are annually demanded; and a great and good work is in progress among the red men; who abandoning their nomadic and roving habits, are settling into the forms of civilized States, and encouraging the arts and habits of improved social life. In these circumstances their claims upon our sympathies are irresistible. In the China mission, the So. Ca. Missionary Society where the enterprise originated, and which furnished the honoured brethren, the Rev. C. Taylor, M. D., and the Rev. Benjamin Jenkins, who have gone as the representatives of Southern Methodism to the far East—must feel a special solicitude. It is gratifying to know that the messengers of our Churches have reached that distant shore after a four months' voyage, in health, and with a settled purpose to plant the seeds of religious truth among the teeming millions of the "Flowery Land." The Society, we are assured, will unite with the Board in giving God humble and hearty thanks for his mercy to our brethren and their families, in preserving them through their voyage. May they be only the precursors of many more, animated by the same spirit, and seeking the glory of Christ in the same heroic self-devotion to his cause, in that great, but benighted empire. And may an enlarged liberality, which seeks to make suitable returns for the benefits of the gospel, be richly diffused among all our societies and congregations.

It is matter of encouragement to know that notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and the depression in the prices of our great staples of industry, the collections for this eleven months' eccle-

siastical year have not fallen much below the average of former years. There is not only money enough in the Treasury to meet the wants of our immediate work, but also to contribute a helping hand largely to the Indian and China Missions. For this also, we specially "thank God, and take courage."

The only changes which the Board of Managers recommend for the coming year, in the Missions of this Conference, are the discontinuance of the German Mission in the city of Charleston, which is done with great reluctance, and in view of more pressing calls in other directions;—and the establishment of a new Mission to the blacks, to be located in St. Luke's parish, at the urgent solicitation of many influential planters.

The following abstract from the reports of the Missionaries employed under the direction of this Society, will furnish an outline view of the number and condition of the Missions to the colored people.

1. *The Savannah River Mission* embraces 19 plantations, with a membership of 15 whites and 560 blacks, exhibiting an increase upon the numbers reported last year; 240 children are catechized. One plantation has been added during the year.

2. *Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands' Mission* serves 13 plantations, 650 church members, and 150 catechumens among the children; condition prosperous.

3. *Beaufort and Prince Williams' Mission* embraces 19 plantations, 7 white, and 424 coloured members, and 350 children catechized. Its spiritual state is sound and improving.

4. *Combahee and Ashepoo.* This Mission reports a decrease in membership occasioned by removals. There are 14 plantations served, 821 members, and 290 children under religious training.

5. *Pon Pon Mission* takes in 18 plantations, 903 church members, and 276 children instructed. It is doing well.

6. *Cooper River Mission* reports a decrease in members occasioned also by removals. The number of members is 795. It embraces 8 plantations, and 170 children are catechized.

7. *St. Matthews Mission* includes 9 plantations, 175 church members, and 284 children taught the catechism.

8. *Congaree Mission* is doing well. It reports 266 members of the church, and 125 children catechized. An encouraging revival took place at one of the appointments during the year.

9. *Wateree Mission* is regarded very favourably by the planters. It has 10 regular preaching places, at which the people from 28 plantations attend. Some error is supposed to have occurred in taking the numbers last year, as a large decrease appears in the numbers, which cannot be otherwise accounted for. The numbers now reported are 41 whites; 707 colored, 525 catechumens.

10. *Santee Mission* returns 767 church members, embraces 17 plantations, and 417 children under religious instruction.

11. *Black River and Pee Dee Mission* returns 22 white, and 1,120

colored members, and 300 children catechized. For the most part very prosperous.

12. *Cheraw Mission* embraces 24 plantations served, has 140 church members, and 300 children catechized. The Mission generally prosperous.

13. *Sampit Mission* embraces 9 plantations, 209 church members, 225 children catechized. Its condition is good.

14. *Waccamaw Mission* serves 18 plantations; the numbers in society are 21 whites, 546 coloured. About 500 children occupy the attention of the Missionaries. The Mission is doing well.

15. *Cape Fear Mission* reports 5 white and 456 coloured communicants, with 312 children catechized. It is prosperous.

16. *Society Hill Mission* covers 11 plantations, with a membership of 15 whites and 140 coloured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPERANNUATED OR WORN-OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., $5914 20 cts. The following appropriations were made, viz:

To H. Spain,	$20	To Mrs. Gamewell,	$20
J. Dannelley,	15	Mrs Morgan,	15
S. Dunwody,	25	Mrs Bunch,	15
D. Hilliard,	15	Mrs. Hill,	15
C. Smith,	20	Mrs. McPherson,	15
R. Pierce,	15	Mrs. Turpin,	15
J. Watts,	15	Bishop Capers,	35

Gross amount appropriated $255.

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth $7159.04 in Notes, Bonds, &c.

$308.19 appropriated to the relief of twenty-one cases

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Conference Stewards beg leave respectfully to present their report, and in doing so, are compelled to express their regret, that the means within their reach have fallen so far short of the necessities of the case. The whole amount of claims as per statement above, is $4,937, to meet which there has been placed in our hands, from all sources, only $1,624.87, which obliges us to settle with the claimants at a discount of 69 per cent. We hold in our hands a balance of $19.87, subject to order of the Conference. We call the special attention of the Preachers to the necessity of redoubling their efforts, in this good work, or we shall be subjected to the painful necessity of seeing our venerable superannuated brethren put off with a miserable pittance; and of knowing that the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work, appeal in vain, to the generosity, and charity of the Church; all of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. Pritchard.
Wm. Barringer.
Saml. Leard.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION,

For the S. C. Conference, 1849.

For the First Year.—Abel M. Chrietzberg, Daniel D. Cox, and Thomas S. Daniel.

For the Second Year.—William Crook, S. Leard, and Wm. P. Mouzon.

For the Third Year.—Claudius H. Pritchard, Samuel Townsend, and James W. Wightman.

For the Fourth Year.—William Martin, Whitefoord Smith, and Henry M. Mood.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

First Year.—The Bible as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston's Collections of

Sacred Scriptures. Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection. English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible as to *Ordinances or Sacraments.* Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection. Methodist Discipline. Geography. Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible as to *History and Chronology.* Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing Course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible continued.—Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliott on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach. JOSHUA SOULE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labours in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Board of Managers, it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. 5. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. 6. The Treasurer who shall reside in Charleston, shall hold the funds of the society, subject to the drafts of the Bishops; in accordance with the 2d article of this constitution.

ART. 7. Each subscriber paying one dollar annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of ten dollars, shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of this Society, shall be held some time during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 10. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

ART. 11. The minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and the Recording Secretary.

ART. 12. The Constitution shall not be altered, but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

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BY-LAWS.

1. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

2. At all the meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or President pro tem. shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order and appoint committees, and shall also have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

3. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable, and in case of absence, transmit the records of the Board to the place of meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct ac-

count of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted with the necessary vouchers, to an auditing committee, to be appointed by the Board, at each annual meeting.

5. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day, not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds. And the Board shall thereupon notify the presiding Bishop of the amount, for which drafts may be made for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. Wightman, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference.

Dr. Jan. 1849.

From Missions.

Waccamaw Mission, by Rev J A Minick—Hon J J Ward 200, Col W A Alston 100, Chs Alston Esq. 100, J Lebruce Esq. 40, Mrs M N Nesbit 20, J M Smith Esq. 15, J A Hemingway 10, Mrs E A Betts 10, Miss M J Davis 2, H J Thompson Esq. 8, S V Hemingway Esq. 5, Mr C P Thompson 5, Mr F M Davis 5, Mr B A Tilman 5, Mr J A White 7, Mr W Burges 4, Misses Maryand Martha Betts 2, a servant 2. $540.

Edisto, Jehossee & Fenwick Island Mission, by Rev C Wilson—Hon W Aiken 150 for 1847, and 150 for 1848, J J Mikell Esq. 100, W Edings Esq. 80, Dr J Townsend 25, Two ladies of Rockdale 8. $513

Beaufort & Prince Williams Mission, by Rev J LShuford—R Chisolm Esq. 75, F G Fraser Esq. 50, Dr T Fuller 40, J J Smith Esq. 40, Mrs R Means 30, Rev S Elliott 30, Dr B B Sams 25, C Campbell Esq. 20, Capt E Barnwell 20, Dr Thos Means 30, Mrs T Fuller 12 15, T O Barnwell Esq. 12, H M Stuart 15, Mrs M Stuart 16, W Edings Esq. 30. $445 15.

Sampit Mission, by Rev W H Fleming; Fund of Mr. Withers $360.

Savannah River Mission, by Rev J Warnock—J J Pringle Smith Esq. 100, Hon D E Huger 50, A S Izard Esq. 50, J Rutledge Esq. 30, Dr W Hamilton 25, J Ross Esq. 25, Dr J Huger 10, T Jaudon Esq. 5, T Hardee Esq. 5, F Hardee Esq. 5, S S Shad, Esq. 5, J B Gross Esq. 5. $315.

Santee, by Rev W J Jackson—J R Pringle, Esq, $40, J H Ladson, Esq, 30, Maj Maxwell 30, Hon Judge Frost 30, Hon C C Pinckney 25, Col C Huggins 25, Mrs Col T Pinckney 20, Mrs Rutledge 20, Mrs A D Lowndes 20, Maj R Lowndes 20, Mrs Mayrant 15, Capt G Manigault 15, S D Doar, Esq, 10, E M Doar, Esq, 10. $310.

Pon Pon Mission, by Rev S P Taylor—Col Morris 50, Mrs A H Manigault 50, L C Clifford Esq. 50, C Baring Esq. 50, Hon J B Grimball 35, J W Faber 25, Maj H S King 15, Est. R King 10, Dr S F King 10, Capt K B King 5. $300.

Wateree Mission, by Rev D G McDaniel—J M DeSaussure Esq 50, Col J Chesnut, sen. 50, L Boykin & Lady 20, T Lang Esq. 20, J Little Esq. 15, B Boykin Esq. 15, Dr J Bellamy 15, Col J English 15, B Hale jun. 10, C Mattheson Esq. 10, Capt J B Mickle 10, Mrs S Cuples 10, Col J Chesnut jun. 10, Mrs H English 10, Mrs E Chesnut 10, W D Hogan 5, B Prescott Esq. 5, J Thompson Esq. 5, Mrs D G McDaniel & children 3 50, Mrs R Barwick 2 50, Collection at Goodhope 6 85, donations 80 cts. $298 65.

Black River and Pee Dee Mission, by Rev C J Walker—Hon R F W Allston 50, J H Allston, Esq, 50, F Weston Esq. 30, J Exum Esq. 25, J R Easterling Esq. 20, R H Collins Esq. 20, Hon J R Poinsett 10, a friend 15, W G Lenereux Esq. 10, B M Greer Esq. 10, T B Hamlin Esq. 10, Col D L McKay 10, S M B Haseldon Esq. 10, Miss Skinner 1 50 $271 50.

Congaree Mission, by Rev W Martin—Mrs Brevard 20, Capt B F Taylor 25, Miss N Arthur 15, Miss K Arthur 10, and avails of Jewelry 11 30, Miss C Arthur 10, Gen Arthur 10, Col at Mill Creek 20 61, T Heath 10, E Heath 5, Mrs Davis 5, J Bates 5, R Myers 20, Capt J Likes 5, Mrs Gov Taylor 40, Mr Trewhit 2. $213 91.

Cooper River Mission, by Rev T E Leadbetter—Est. of Dr Prioleau by J Ravenel Esq. 50, Hon T Bennett 30, W Bell Esq. 20, Messrs. Morris & Holmes 20, Mrs A Tennent 10, P G Stoney Esq. 10, C Greaves Esq. 10, Dr Desell 10, donations 6 10. $166 10.

Cheraw Mission, by Rev W L Pegues—Gen J Gillespie 20, Maj J Wright 20, Chas Irby Esq. 15, Capt H W Harrington 15, Capt O H Kollock 10, Mrs H P Gillespie 10, Capt J F Pegues 10, Col B F Pegues 10, Dr T E Powe 10, A Blue 5, J McCullum 5. $130.

Society Hill Mission, by Rev C McLeod—Col J N Williams 50, J Witherspoon Esq. 50, W H Evans 25, donations 3. $128.

Cape Fear Mission, by Rev M C Turrentine—J Waters Esq. 20, Dr Bellamy 20, Col Meares 20, D L Russell Esq. 20, O Holmes Esq 10, J Davis Esq. 10, A friend 10, J G Hall Esq. 5. $115.

St Matthews Mission, by Rev W Smith—J H Dulles 50, C A Graeser 5. $55.

Pee Dee Mission, by Rev W H Fleming—T B Hamlin Esq. $10.

From Circuits.

Cypress ct, by Rev P G Bowman ; Collections $499 67.

Charlotte ct, by Rev C H Pritchard ; Sardis 9, Mill Grove 20 65, Charlotte 26 02, Bethesda 6 25, Shiloh 4 66, Salem 14 77, Zoar 5 63, McKendree's 15 91, Trinity 10 64, Dows 3 89, Bethel 42 03, Lees 17 60, Philadelphia 18 20, Sandy Ridge 10 75, New Hope 3 25, Fair View 9 05, Davidsons S H 2 67, Prospect 4 50, Pleasant Grove 4 07, Harrisons, pub col 60 67 ; To make J Mills, D Mills, C H Pritchard, W M Mills, Mrs D M Mills 1 m's, (the last two for China mission) 100. One bale Cotton by R Cunningham 19 ; two ditto by J H Davis 34 70, one ditto by W G Philips 17 37 ; Mt Zion pub col 21 40. For China mission one bale Cotton by A M Gillespie 16. $498 68.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev C A Crowell ; collections of which 60 are to

make the Rev T L McBride, Prof G W Stone, & Dr Chas Taylor 1 m's. $389 30.

Winnsboro ct, by Rev P A M Williams ; Collections, of which 20 to make Rev M L Banks 1 m ; 30 to educate and name an Indian boy John Ray Buchanan; and 40 to make Mrs Charlton M Buchanan and Robt Walker 1 m's, $263.

Orangeburgh ct, by Rev R J Boyd ; For China miss Rev L Inabnit 5, Rev L J Crum 5, D R Barton 5, J Dannelly 5, M J Keller 5, W M Larry 5, H N P Sandel 5, R Edwards 5, J H Felder 5, W W Culler 5, Dr Kennerly 5, J Houser 5, Mrs A Tatum 5, S M Fairy 5, MrsO'Neal 5, Hon J M Felder 20, W Keitt 5, Mrs N Keitt 5, Mrs M Kennerly 5, Mrs M Rumph 5, J Rumph 2 50, Mrs E Rumph 2 50, Rev J Larr 2 50, D Hurger 2 50, R Rottenbury 3 ; $128 ; balance from ct Missionary Soc. 108 35 ; from children 9 25. $245 60.

Darlington, ct, by Rev C Murchison ; Donations by 10 persons 100 ; Do. by 20 persons 100 ; Do. to constitute Rev C Murchison 1 m 20 ; Do. to constitute Rev J S Richardson 1 m 20 ; Mrs A M Harllee for China 5. $245.

Sumterville ct, by Rev J H Zimmerman, $241.

Black Swamp ct, by Rev H H Durant, $240.

Edgefield ct, by Rev S D Laney ; collections making the following 1 m's : viz. Mrs E McSwain, Rev S D Laney, S H Dunwody, & H C Herlong, & E Penn Esq. 100 ; Cent-a-week 50, Miss Laura H Richardson 20, 1. m. Avails of jewelry 5, collections 35. $210.

Walterboro ct, by Rev A W Walker ; Green Pond soc. to make Rev P A M Williams 1 m 20 ; collections of which 20 to make Rev J McPhail 1 m 188—total $208.

Wadesboro ct, by Rev J H Wheeler ; collections of which 20 to make Rev W Barringer 1 m, Rev J Woodward 1 m, 10 by S W Cole Esq. to make A Warwick 1 m Conf soc., 40 by J P Smith Esq. to make Miss V Lindsay & Miss F H Lindsay 1 m's, $198 31.

Union ct, by Rev S Townsend ; Collections 155 30 ; by friends to make Rev W A Gamewell 1 m 20. $175 30.

Bennettsville ct, by Rev D J Simmons, $163.

Pleasant Grove, by Rev H E Ogburn, of which 20 to make Rev H E Ogburn 1 m, $140.

Newberry ct, by Rev W A McSwain, $125 50.

Smithville ct, by Rev J R Pickett ; Collections of which 15 for Indian missions, $125 41.

Barnwell ct, by Rev W C Kirkland, $120 15.

Rockingham ct, by Rev J W Wightman, $106 50.

Chesterfield ct, by Rev M A McKibben ; collections, $102 25.

Cooper River ct, by Rev L M Little, $100.

Lancaster ct, by Rev M Puckett, $82 25.

Concord ct, by Rev W C Patterson ; collections, $77 12.

Lenoir ct, by Rev T S Daniel, $70.

Laurens ct, by Rev A McGilvray ; $68 62.

Marion ct, by Rev W Crook ; collections at Sunday School at C H 2 50, other collections 64 50, $67.

Bladen ct, by Rev A McCorquodale ; $61.

Deep River ct, by Rev Simpson Jones ; collections of which 25 for China mission from P Jones, M G Campbell, W Farrow, H Tyser, B Harrison, $54 50.
Spartanburg ct, by Rev J A Porter, $54 25.
Rutherford ct, by Rev A Ervin, $51.
Black River ct, by Rev D Seale, $50.
Yorkville ct, by Rev A Nettles, $48 75.
Morganton ct, by Rev G W Moore, $46 81.
Conwayboro ct, by Rev M Eaddy, $42 44.
Fayettville ct, by Rev S W Daves, $40.
Lincoln ct, by Rev J M Bradley, $34 35.
Catawba ct, by Rev P F Kistler, $34 25.
Montgomery ct, by Rev J M Carlisle, for China Mission, $34 16.
Pendleton ct, by Rev W Carson, $17 30.
Albermarle ct, by Rev T W Postell, $15.
Santee ct, by Rev Dr Lee, $14 05.
Paris Mountain, by Rev L Scarbrough, $10.
Shelby ct, by Rev P R Hoyle, $8.

From Stations.

Bethel Church, by Rev W P Mouzon ; Class collections 47 20, pub col 41 75, monthly prayer meetings 16 62, Juv mis soc 26 40, collections col'd 180 50, do. Sunday School 5 03, 317 50.
Columbia, by Rev S Leard ; A Edgar Esq. 10, A Wallace Esq. 10, J S Guignard Esq. 50, Mrs J Bryce 10, Class col 56 50, pub col 65 72, Sabbath School 20, Miss col by an Indian Chief, the Rev G Copway 53 45, $275 67.
Camden, by Rev S M Green, $225.
Wilmington, by Rev H C Parsons; cent-a-week 45, Juvenile mis soc. 3 50, ditto col'd Sab School, through Mrs Kennedy 4, Mrs Kennedy for China mis 5, miss prayer meeting, Sunday School, col'd people 43 50 ; Front street Church 69 15, Tabernacle, of which 10 to make Rev H C Parsons l m 36, $206 15.
Cumberland Church, by Rev W Smith ; Monthly prayer meetings 41 14, Class collections 9 45, public do. 71 88, Juv mis soc 7 93, col'd Sunday School box 72 cts, col'd soc 41 91, $173 03.
Trinity Church, by Rev A Speer ; Juvenile mis soc of Sabbath School 25, other collec 137 24, $162 24.
Cheraw, by Rev W Barringer ; $155.
Georgetown, by Rev W G Connor ; $146 62.
Fayetteville, by Rev H M Mood ; Juvenile mis soc. 50, col among the col'd people 28, cent-a-week 11 03, Rev H M Mood 6, Mrs H M Mood 5, donations 4 50, $104 53.
Free col'd Mis soc of Charleston, by J Weston, $60.
St James, by Rev W T Capers, $51.
Female Mis Soc of Cokesbury, by Mrs Turpin, $40.
Greenville, by Rev A G Stacy, $33 33.

Legacies.

From the estate of N Bramlet, deceased, by Rev H Bass, $484 70.

Estate of Miss Sarah Sammon McLennan, to educate an Indian girl to be named after her, by Rev A McCorquodale, $30.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

Mrs H A C Walker, for China Mission, avails of needlework, $5.
Dr Mark Stephenson, New York, $5.
A Friend, by Rev D Derrick, $5.
From Rev C Betts bal of appropriations for Wilmington dist mis not used, $250.

Collections at the Anniversary at Spartanburg; An aged Christian and reflecting citizen of So Ca for Indian Missions 100, Rev W L Pegues 100, to make Mrs E Seay, Mrs C A Pegues, and Rev W L Pegues l m's, Rev W A Jackson 50 to make Mrs Saml Seyle, and Mrs Robert Will l m's Rev W M Wightman 25 to make Mrs James E Henry l m, Rev C Betts 25 to make Mrs Bp Capers, l m, Rev H A C Walker 25, to make David Leslie Esq. l m, Rev W Barringer 25, Rev S W Leard 25 to make A A and W A Leard l m's S C Conf Miss Soc., Simpson Bobo Esq. 25 to make Miss Susan M M Leard l m, Maj J E Henry 20 to make Mrs Dr Wightman l m, Maj Kirby 15, Rev R J Boyd 10, Rev N Talley 10, Rev J A Minick 10, Rev J Stacy 10, Rev D D Cox 10, Rev W Crook 10, Rev B Wofford 10, Rev W C Kirkland 10 to make Mrs V Kirkland l m S C Soc., Rev T E Leadbetter 10, Rev W Barringer 10, Rev C Walker 10 to make Mrs K irby l m S C Soc., Rev H F Porter 10, Rev C Wilson 10, Rev W A McSwain 5, Rev S H Browne 5, Rev A M Forster 5, Rev D Johnson 5, Rev S P Taylor 5, Rev W A Gamewell 5, Rev R P Franks 5, Rev M Eaddy 5, Rev W S Haltom 5, Rev C H Pritchard 5, Rev A G Stacy 5, Rev L M M Little 5, M Suber 5, Mrs B Wofford 5, J W Tucker 5, Bishop Capers 5, Rev J H Wheeler 5, J M Robinson 5, Rev A P Martin 5, Mrs Moore 5, S Switzer 5, Dr J Sullivan 5, Dr M Austin 5, G Mills 5, Mrs Duncan 5, and Mrs Cottrell 10 to make W B Seay l m, Rev's S M Green and C A Crowell 10 to make Mrs Dean l m Conf Miss Soc., Rev J R Pickett 3, Rev E L King 3, Rev J M Bradley 5, Rev D G McDaniel 5; to make Mrs G W W Stone l m, 2 from each of the following: Bp Capers, Rev Messrs Betts, Farrow, Taylor, Warnock, Townsend, Capers, Beard, Dr Bevins, J D Bevins, W McMackin, to make W Wightman Jenkins of China l m, 21 from fifteen friends, Mrs Archy, 2 50. Hat Collection 31 71. Total $798 21.

Amounts sent to Tr. during the year, and credited in S. C. Advocate, viz.:—Capt N Heyward jr. for Combahee and Ashepoo mis. 50, balance from Union ct. 5, John Parker Esq. 25, J A Fraser Esq. for Waterce mis. 20, Capt W Ancrum for do. 15, Georgetown May Col 16, Columbia do. 25, Wadesboro do. 65.50, R Bryce Esq. July div'd on mis. shares 8.75, Edgefield ct. 60, a friend for foreign mis. 6, Hon J M Felder 30, Orangeburgh ct. 96, Concord ct. 41.85, J Exum Esq. for Black River mis. 25, Col D L McKay for do. 5, Mrs E Kaigler 5, Conwayboro' ct. 10, Shelby ct. 13, Black Swamp ct. for China mis. 75.60, Columbia ct. 21, Bennettsville ct. 18.46, Rockingham 9, Montgomery 52, Albermarle 29, Fayetteville 57,

Cheraw 27, Wadesboro' 45.06, Cypress ct. by Col Mellard 150, Dr John Wilson 1 m 20. Total $1027 22.

RECAPITULATION.

From Missions, - - -	$4170 81		
" Circuits, - - -	5377 52		
" Stations, - - -	1850 07		
" Legacies, - - -	514 70		
" Societies, individuals and bal. unappropriated, - -	365 00		
" Avails of Jewelry, - -	15 00		
" Anniversary, - - -	798 21		
" Amounts paid Tr. during the recess of Conf. - -	1027 22		
Total, - -			$14,118 53

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Dec 26, By cash paid on Bishop Capers' Drafts in favour of Rev C Betts, S W Capers, N Talley, W Barringer, and W A Gamewell, for missions in Wilmington, Charleston, Columbia, Fayetteville, and Cokesbury Districts, S. C. Conference	$ 3300 00		
Discount on uncurrent bills,	11 00		
Loss by counterfeit do.	9 00		
In Tr's hands to meet remaining drafts and for the general Treasury,	10,798 53		
Total,			$14,118 53